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Case Docket No.: BT-001

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TAN, Barrie  
App. No. : 10/823,043  
Filed : April 12, 2004  
For : Annatto Extract Compositions  
Including Tocotrienols and  
Tocopherols and Methods of Use  
Examiner : McCormick-Ewoldt, S.B.  
Group Art Unit : 1655

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent is:

- ☒ Response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 in seven (7) pages
- ☒ The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ A credit card information sheet
- ☒ Return prepaid postcard.

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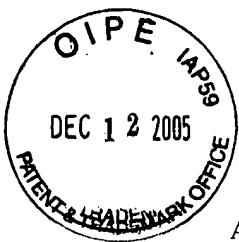
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed September 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments to the claims and arguments as to the allowability.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.